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In Re the Patent Application of: Frank D. Guffey and Floyd Alan Barbour
For: Process for Waste Plastic Recycling
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Examiner: W. Griffin
Assignee: Wyoming Research Corporation d/b/a Western
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

On behalf of the applicant, the undersigned attorney hereby requests an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). This request is submitted in relation to a response due to the office action mailed September 4, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response of three months. A response to this action on the merits would otherwise be due December 4, 2003; however, it is requested that this time period be extended for one month to and including January 5, 2004. This extension will thereby encompass four months of the statutory period of six months pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 133. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, an extension fee of \$55.00, in the form of a credit card

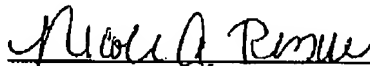
payment, is included with this Petition and the accompanying response. In the event the fee has been inappropriately calculated, please allow the maximum extension possible and inform me at your earliest convenience so that any deficiency or error can be corrected immediately.

Dated this 5th day of January, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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